

A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball room. The queen of society is radiant to-night.

The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day and night, the weary form and aching head have known no rest, for the dress must be finished in time.

To that queen of society and her dressmaker we would say a word. One through hothouse culture, luxury and social excitement, and the other through the toil of necessity, may some day find their ailments a common cause.

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Mrs. Sarah Swoder, 103 West St., La Porte, Ind., writes:

icine to every woman troubled with any of these

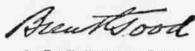
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It gives me great bleasure to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. "I had been a sufferer for years with female trouble. I could not sew but a few minutes at a time without suffering terribly with my head. My back and kidneys also troubled me all the time. I was advised by a friend to take your medicine. I had no faith in it, but decided to try it After taking one bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and by the time I had taken six bottles I was cured. There is no other medicine for me. I recommend it to all my friends."

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

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Always Selfish.

"Let me tell you a strange story of human nature," sald a member of the cabinet to a correspondent of a Chicago paper recently. "For nearly four years now I have sat at this desk. In that time I have seen nearly all the members of the senate and the house of representatives. They have been here, one after another, some of them many times. But you will be surprised when I tell you that not a single call have I ever had from a senator or representative on any other errand than one of selfishness. Every last one of them comes here to ask something for himself or for one of his constituents, which amounts to the same thing. Not one of them has ever come to see me to talk about legislation, politics, or public business. It is always and forever appointments, patronage, jobs, favors."

Lunacy in Ireland.

The latest official report on lunacy in Ireland shows that mental disorders are still increasing there. The aggregate number of patients in the hospitals for mental diseases is the highest on record, whereas the estimated population is the lowest in recent years. The average number of the insane per 100,000 of the population has increased from 250 in 1880 to 460 in 1899. Of the deaths in hospitals or toe insune, consumption is returned as the cause in 28.4 per cent.

Where there's a will there's always one or more lawyers.

The art of society is dissimulation.

THE PEACE MOVEMENT

Instructions to Conger in His Dealings with China Soon to Be Sent.

AN OBJECTION TO PRINCE TUAN

Imperial Government at Pekin Notified That Appointment of Bloody Boxer is Undesirable and May Result in Stopping All Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-Minister Conger has been advised by the State department of the substance of the replies made by this government last Friday to the governments of Germany, Russia and China, respecting China, which clearly indicates to him the general nature of the instructions he is to receive. Moreover, by this time he is informed of the orders is sued to General Chaffee to reduce his force to a legation guard. The note to China specifically pointed out the lines on which this government will issue its instructions to its minister. The document itself is in course of final aproval, Acting Secretary Hill having completed the draft some days ago and forwarded it to the president. It was the belief of the State department late this afternoon that the actual transmission of the instructions would be carried out vey soon, probably within the next twelve hours. It is said that the text of the instructions will not be given publicity at present for diplomatic reasons, but there is no concealment of the general scope of the document, which is on the lines laid down in the three

In this connection it is said at the State department that Mr. Conger will put these negotiations in motion with out any purpose of acting for any government other than the United States, although the government steadlly keeps in mind that the United States is but one of the several nations mutually interested in obtaining a common end and it is hoped that the effect of Mr. Conger's making a be ginning toward negotiations may be to induce other powers to follow. This government has never assumed to lay down any mandate as to the course to be followed by all or any of the other

It is believed that the State de partment already has taken steps through Minister Wu to impress upon the Chinese government the undesirability of the appointment of Prince Tuan as grand secretary and the painful impression this appointment has created throughout this country. The effect of his appointment, if persisted in, it is said, might be to retard seriously the final negotiations, or in fact any negotiations at all,

The government feels that it i much reinforced in its present position by the note from Li Hung Chang. in which he gave positive assurance to the United States that he had sufficient authority to protect all Ameri can interests and would see that this authority was exercised. The government now looks upon this assurance as a guarantee which must be faithfully performed as a condition precedent to even the establisament of relations with Li and Prince Ching. If the appointment of Tuan promises to obstruct the performance of this pledge in any manner, then it would be clearly violative of the guarantee laid down and would warrant the immediate withdrawal of Mr. Conger from further relations with the Chinese envoys. So it appears that much more depends upon what Tuan does than upon what he has done.

Funeral of Gen. Palmer. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 28.-Under leaden skies and with cold rain falling the remains of General John McAuley Palmer, soldier, statesman, jurist and writer, were laid away in the cemetery at Carlinville. All the state offices were closed and flags on the state house and all public buildings floated at half mast. Funeral services at the residence were brief, consisting only of prayers, hymns by a quartet and the reading of Christ's sermon on the mount, which was a favorite passage with the deceased

Horses and Supplies for Manila. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—The transport Thyra sailed for Manila today with 500 horses and mules and a large cargo of hay and grain. The Thyra will touch at Hilo, where the animals will be put ashore for a few days' rest.

Lieutenant Danner Killed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.-A dispatch from General MacArthur, dated at Manila, today, reports the death of Second Lieutenant James D. Danner, Twenty-eighth United States volunteer infantry, caused by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

Destroys an Iowa Town.

CLARINDA, Ia., Sept. 28,-A cyclone nearly destroyed Sharps, a small town east of here. The depot, two churches and half a dozen dwellings were all blown down. The storm also struck New Market, a larger town, demolishing a few small houses.

Siler a Bankrupt.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 28.-George Siler, the prize fight referee, and Lou M. Houseman, the boxing exhibition manager, both filed petitions in bankruptcy here today. Siler scheduled Habilitles of \$6,130 and Houseman of \$5. 753. Their combined assets were put at \$100.

Belgian King Will Abdicate.

PARIS, Sept. 28.-"From a source worthy of confidence," says the Courier du Soir, "we learn that the king of the Belgians intends to abdicate be for the close of the present Belgian parliament, in favor of the prince of Flanders.

"King Leopold counts confidently upon the result of his action being the sinking of the quarrets of the rival parties, which would then unite

LAST MOVE OF RUSSIA.

Rumor that Czar Now Proposes to Blockade Chinese Naval Ports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 .- The report from St. Petersburg, said to have been made on the authority of the Russian naval staff, that, owing to the hostile attitude of the Chinese fleet at Shangnal, Russia proposes to blockade the Chinese "naval ports," created much interest at the navy department and in government circles generally today. As there is no statement to the effect that it is to be precoded by a declaration, it is assumed the blockade proposed under the designation in international law of pacific blockade.

A Pacific blockade is considered something of an anomaly, and though its justification is not recognized by some writers on international law, it has been resorted to on several occasions during the last century and the majority of writers now recognize it as a measure of constraint short of It has been instituted sometimes by the joint action of several powers, sometimes of a single power in some cases, against all vessels, and in other cases the vessels of the nation concerned. The penalties have generally been the seizure and confis cation of the cargo and property of the offending nation, or seizure and detention. The legal procedure of a legal blockade is so unsettled as to the attitude of the blockaders toward the vessels of states not concerned that their course has varied in almost every instance.

The first pacific blockade ever instituted was in 1827, when the coasts of Greece, then nominally subject to Turkey, were blockaded by the English, French and Russian squadrons. New Granada was block aded by England in 1866, Mexico by France in 1838, La Plata by France in 1838-40, the Greek ports by England in 1850, the coasts of Formosa by France in 1884, Greece by Great Birtain, Germany, Austria, Italy and Russia in 1886 and Crete in 1897 by the six powers of Europe.

When Formosa was blockaded by rauce in 1884, the blockade was inended to include neutral vessels as liable to capture and condemnation, despite the fact that France had not assumed the attitude of a beligerent. This position was assumed because France continued to cool at Hong Kong. England refused on this occasion to admit that under the circumstances that France had the right to capture and condemn neutrals.

In 1897 when he European powers blockaded Crete the ships of neutrals were allowed to enter and discharge cargoes, provided they were not intended for the use of Greek troops in the interior. Previous to that, in 1887, the Institute de Droit International addpted a declaration to the effect that a pacific blockade was only permissable on condition that vessels under foreign flags could freely enter blockaded ports and that vessels of the offending nation which might be sequestered when the blockade ceased should be restored to their owners without compensation.

CAPT. FREDERICK DENT SHARP.

Takes an Overdose of Bromide.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 28. Captain Frederick Dent Sharp, U. S. A., retired, cousin of General Ulysses S. Grant, died today in this city from an overdose of bromide, taken for the purpose of relieving nervousness and pain. Captain Sharp was totally blind and it is supposed that he had been unable to properly gauge the quantity of the drug.

Captain Sharp was appointed to the regular army by President Grant during his first administation. His mother and Mrs. Grant were sisters. He saw hard service on the frontier and was stationed for several years at Fort Assiniboin.

In 1894 he was promoted to the rank of captain of company H. Twentleth infantry, the regiment with which he served from the time he entered the army. During the later years of his militay service he was stationed with the regiment at Fort Leavenworth, where his family lived.

Work at Galveston.

GALVESTON, Sept. 29.-The rereceipts of cotton today were 6,000 bales. The grain receipts are only moderate. Seventeen hundred men are working along the wharves and 1,400 are clearing away the debris. There is need for as many more. Corpses are being found daily and burned. The number discovered is twenty-five a day.

Foreign Forces in China.

VIENNA, Sept. 28.-The admiralty has received a dispatch from Taku giving the strength of the forces landed there by the allied powers as fol-

Austrian 494, German 8,178, British 8,353, American 5,608, French 6,576, Italian 2,541, Russian 20,934, Japanese 12,570; total, 68,253.

Spokane Continues to Increase. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The population of the city of Spokane, Wash. as officially announced today, is: For 1900, 36,848; 1890, 19,922. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 16,926, or 84.96 per cent from 1890 to 1900.

Half the Coke Ovens Close.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 29.Fifty per cent of the 500 coke ovens in McDowell and Meyer county have been put out of blast in the last week. throwing out of employment 1,500 men. This is said to be due to the dull market for the product.

Large Cattle Shipments.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Sept. 29 .- The record of cattle shipments for the Black Hills has been broken by Cortin Morse of this city, who is now considered the cattle king of this part of the ranges. On Sunday he shipped from Brennan thirty carloads of steers, on Monday sixteen, and on Tuesday twenty more carloads, making in all sixty-six carloads, or six trains. Morre owns the largest herds in this part of the Hills. His yearly income from his cuttle is about \$100. 600. A few years ago he was a cowto observe the conditions of the new boy on the roughts, working for a sai

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A woman's age is an imaginery quan-

Beware of Outments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

Coutain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Uure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

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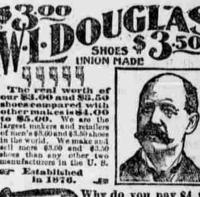
Many a woman, sick and weary of life, dragged down by weakening drains, painful ir-regularities, depression, and the hundred and one ailments which affect women only, has found in Pe-ru-na a bright star of hope, which has changed her misery to joy, her suffering to health.

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"the blues," clears the complexion, brightens the eyes, changes, thin-ness to plumpness, and cures pains, aches and drains, because it imme-diately strikes at the root of such troubles and removes the cause.



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